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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Richard R. Reisman

Appln. No.: 09/553,397

Filed: April 20, 2000

For: **SOFTWARE AND METHOD FOR
MONITORING A DATA STREAM AND
FOR CAPTURING DESIRED DATA
WITHIN THE DATA STREAM**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2002, and further to the Petition for an Extension of Time of Three Months concurrently filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 1-38 as follows:

1. (Amended) Software stored on a computer-readable storage medium [at a user station that is configured for communications with a multiplicity of independently-operated data sources via a non-proprietary network], comprising computer executable code that is controllable using an applications program interface that supports requests specified at a functional level from each of a plurality of different software applications, wherein when the software is installed on a user station together with one or more of the plurality of different software applications, execution of the software causes the user station to:

[a monitor function that automatically monitors] identify desired data objects in a data